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FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2065

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PLEASE PASS WORLD AIRWAYS, 888 17TH STREET,
N.W., WASHDC., ATTN: JACK REITER

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SUBJ: WORLD AIRWAYS YEMEN ACTIVITIES

REF: SANA 2266

1. FOLLOWING IS REFTEL SENT BAMAKO FOR WORLD AIRWAYS
CHAIRMAN, EDWARD J. DALY.

2. BEGIN QUOTE-MANY THANKS FOR YOUR MESSAGE FROM
CASABLANCA.

HAVE APPROACHED BOTH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND
YEMEN AIRLINES TO MAKE SURE THERE IS FOLLOW-THROUGH
ON YOUR GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS.

ALSO DISCUSSED MATTER WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
ABDALLAH AL-ASNAG, WHO EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE. ASNAG
SUGGESTED THAT THE PRESENT STATE OF FLUX IN THE PROPOSAL
TO FORM A JOINT SAUDI-YEMENI AIRLINE COMPANY MADE IT
ADVISEABLE FOR YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR DISCUSSIONS
FOR BOTH MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS AND RELATED AIRCRAFT
FEASIBILITY STUDY WITH SAUDI RPT SAUDI PFFICIALS WHOM
YOU DEALTH WITH BEFORE COMING TO YEMEN. I PRESSED ASNAG,
WHOSE VIEWS IN THIS MATTER ARE DETERMINATIVE, TO SAY
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IF THERE WERE NOT YEMENIS WHO SHOULD BE CONSULTED IN THE

FIRST INSTANCE, AND HE SAID THAT THE SAUDIS, WHO HAVE AGREED TO PUT \$60 MILLION INTO JOINT COMPANY, BUT DON'S WOULD BE BY FAR THE MOST PRACTICAL INITIAL AVENUE OF APPROACH. HE WOULD OF COURSE LIKE TO BE KEPT INFORMED, AS WOULD DEPPRIMIN JAGHMAN AND YEMEN AIRLINE CORPORATION HEAD HAMDANI.

JAGHMAN, WHO LEAVING FOR US TOMORROW ENROUTE TO LIMA, WILL CALL MENDELSON AT MY SUGGESTION. I HAVE PASSED ON YOUR INVITATION TO HIM TO VISIT CALIFORNIA BUT I AM NOT SURE WHETHER, ON THIS TRIP, HE WILL HAVE TIME TO ACCEPT. HE WAS, HOWEVER, MOST RPT MOST PLEASED.

I AM ONLY TOO HAPPY TO THINK THAT STRONG US COMAPNY MIGHT END UP WITH CONTRACT TO STRENGTHEN YEMEN AIRLINES, AND WANT TO HELP YOU IN THIS AS IN SCHOLARSHIPS. IN VIEW YOUR ITINERARY, HOWEVER, I WILL ROUTE FUTURE MESSAGES TO MENDELSON. RANSOM
END QUOTE.

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